(3) The Chittur Cess Recovery Bill

Mr. Paul P. Mampilly *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I move that the Chittur Cess Recovery Bill be read in Council.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):* I second it.

Mr. President : The question is that the Chittur Cess Recovery Bill be read in Council.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council: The title of the Bill is the Chittur Cess Recovery Bill.

Mr. Paul P. Mampilly *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I move that Standing Order 32 may be suspended.

Mr. President : Standing Order 32 is suspended.

Mr. Paul P. Mampilly *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I move that the Chittur Cess Recovery Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I second it.

Mr. President : The question is that the Chittur Cess Recovery Bill be taken into consideration.

Motion put and carried

The question is that Clauses 2 to 3 stand part of the Bill.

Motion put and carried

The question is that Clause 1, title and Preamble of the Bill stand part of the Bill.

Motion put and carried

Mr. Paul P. Mampilly *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I move that the Chittur Cess Recovery Bill may be taken up and finally passed tomorrow, *i.e.*., Wednesday, 13th August 1947.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I second it.

Mr. President: The question is that the Chittur Cess Recovery Bill may be taken up and finally passed tomorrow, *i.e.*, Wednesday, 13th August 1947.

Motion put and carried

(4) The Cochin Cocoanut Committee Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. Paul P. Mampilly *(Advocate-General):* I move that the Cochin Cocoanut Committee Act (Amendment) Bill be read in Council.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I second it.

Mr. President : The question is that the Cochin Cocoanut Committee Act (Amendment) Bill be read in Council.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council : The title of the Bill is the Cochin Cocoanut Committee Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. Paul P. Mampilly *(Advocate-General):* I move that Standing Order 32 may be suspended.

Mr. President: Standing Order 32 is suspended.

Mr. Paul P. Mampilly *(Advocate-Genral):* I move that the Cochin Cocoanut Committee Act (Amendment) Bill may be taken into consideration.

Mr. President: The question is that the Cochin Cocoanut Committee Act (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration.

Motion put and carried

The question is that Clauses 2 to 7 stand part of the Bill.

Motion put and carried

Mr. President : The question is that Clause 1, title and preamble stands part of the Bill.

Motion put and carried

Mr. Paul P. Mampilly *(Advocate-General):* I move that the Cochin Cocoanut Committee Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed tomorrow, Wednesday, 13th August 1947.

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power for conducting prosecutions under the Act to the Sanitary Inspectors of the Public Health Department, subject to the orders of the Director of Public Health. Correct registration of births and deaths being more important for Public Health Department to shape its policy and action, such a step as the one contemplated now will facilitate the coordination of the various activities contemplated under the Act and efficient supervision over the work by the officers of the Public Health Department. Hence this Bill.

APPENDIX VIII

THE CHITTUR CESS RECOVERY BILL

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide temporarily for the recovery by coercive process of the water cess due to Government for the water supplied from the private irrigation system in the Chittur Taluk requisitioned by Government under the Defence of India Rules as made applicable to Cochin by Proclamation, VIII of 1115, and the requisition whereof has been continued by Proclamations, III and V of 1122; It is hereby enacted as follows.—

1. This Act may be called the Chittur Cess Recovery Act of 112 , and shall come into force at once.

2. (1) The Diwan Peishkar shall, after such enquiry as he deems necessary, fix or alter and refix the cess which has accrued due and which may accrue due to Government for the water supplied by them from the private irrigation systems in the Chittur Taluk requisitioned by Government under the Defence of India Rules as made applicable to Cochin and the requisition whereof has been continued by Proclamations, III and V of 1122 and the date on or before which the cess has to be paid to Government and communicate a copy of the order to the person liable to pay the cess.

(2) The cess which has accrued due or which may accrue due to Government under sub-section (1) will be treated as Public Revenue due on land as defined in the Revenue Recovery Act, IV of 1083 and may be recovered by Government from those who have defaulted or who default to pay the cess as an arrear of revenue under the provisions of the said Act.

3. Any person aggrieved by an order of the Diwan Peishkar fixing or refixing the cess under sub-section (1) of section 2 may within thirty days of the receipt thereof appeal to Government and the orders of Government thereon and the orders of the Diwan Peiskhar, when there has been no appeal, shall be final and shall not be questioned in a Court of Law.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

It is necessary to provide for the recovery by coercive process of the cess due to Government for the water supplied by them from the private irrigation systems in the Chittur Taluk requisitioned by Government, as considerable difficulty is being experienced in the prompt collection of the same. The Bill accordingly seeks to provide for the recovery of such cess as if it were an arrear of revenue under the Cochin Revenue Recovery Act.

APPENDIX IX

THE COCHIN COCOANUT COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) ACT

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Cochin Cocoanut Committee Act, IV of 1120, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is enacted as follows.—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Cochin Cocoanut Committee (Amendment) Act.....of 112..

2. *Amendment of section 2.*—In section 2 of the Cochin Cocoanut Committee Act, IV of 1120 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act)—

(*a*) for clause (*a*) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*a*) "Collector" means the officer appointed by Government to perform the duties of a Collector under the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder and includes any officer subordinate to that officer whom he may, by order in writing, authorise to perform his duties under those provisions."

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